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Country: GUYANA

Program: UNSERVED AREAS ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

Sector: Consultants

Abstract: LEGAL DRAFTING AND TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS

Loan No. 1103/SF-GY

Expressions of Interest

The Government of Guyana has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to finance the Unserved Areas Electrification Programme (UAEP). The Government of Guyana, through the Project Implementation Unit at the Office of the Prime Minister, wishes to recruit the services of a consulting team to draft technical regulations and standards for the electricity sector.

The broad objectives of this assignment are:

- Review preliminary work carried out and drafting instructions available
- Prepare regulations on technical, engineering, inspection and other standards in respect of matters set out in section 69 of ESRA in the format acceptable in Guyana
- Hold consultations with the relevant stakeholders to facilitate the promulgation of such regulations
- Prepare a manual or code with appropriate diagrams and illustrations
- Provide training on new regulations

A copy of the full terms of reference may be viewed at Web site below.

The required services will be financed under the Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building Component of the UAEP. The consultant's work will be supervised by the Project Implementation Unit within the Office of the Prime Minister (PIU-OPM).

The PIU-OPM now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interest in providing the service. Two specialists must be assigned to this project – a legal drafting expert with at least ten years experience in drafting legislation/regulations, particularly technical standards and possessing a technical background in electricity matters, supported by a technical specialist with at least ten years experience in electricity and energy matters and particularly electric power operations.

Interested firms are required to submit to the address below details of their related experience and the curriculum vitae of personnel who would be assigned to this project. The shortlisted consultants will be required to submit technical and financial proposals, and the successful candidate will be selected in accordance with the procurement rules set by the IDB.

Interested persons may obtain further information at the same address during office hours, 0800 to 1630 hours, by phone or via e-mail (number and address listed below).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the Ministry of Public Works and Communication's tender box by 0900 hours on Wednesday, 2 November 2005, addressed to the Principal Project Coordinator, Unserved Areas Electrification Programme, Office of the Prime Minister.

Alternatively expressions of interest may be sent in electronic form to the e-mail address below no later than 0900 hours on the same date.

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